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BETHEL.

Lorna Littlehale is teaching at Greenwood.
 Evelyn Briggs is visiting Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.
 Mrs. Mary Garland has returned to Bethel.
 J. D. Kimball of Hanover was in town recently.
 John F. Howe of Bryant's Pond was in town recently.
 Ernest Demeritt is at his camp at Wentworth's Location.
 Lyman Wheeler has returned to his work at the creamery.
 Ruth Bean who has been working for Mrs. R. R. Tibbitt's has returned to her home.
 William C. Bean of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bean.
 Ernest Holmes a student at Gould's Academy the past year has returned to his home in Lincoln.
 Fred Silsbee of Brockton, Mass., is visiting his brother, H. W. Silsbee, at the home of Lucy Fox.
 Mrs. Harold Chapman and son of Auburn have been visiting Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. W. D. Hastings.
 A large number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the memorial services at Odd Fellows' Hall, Sunday.
 A base ball game between the business men and the Academy team will be played this Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.
 The ladies' club will not meet again until after the Academy Commencement unless a special meeting is called by the president.
 Terley Speed of Lagrange who has been attending Gould's Academy has gone to Rumford Falls where he has employment.
 Arthur Bunting, formerly station agent here but now of Groveton, N. H., has been transferred to Richmond, Province Quebec, and will move his family there.
 Look out for your dogs. The selectmen have issued a warrant to Constable H. C. Barker to kill all dogs not licensed and to swear out a warrant against the owner.
 One of Bethel's youngest lumbermen is Lyman Wheeler. Last fall he purchased a farm of his uncle and during the winter began his lumbering operations and has cut, yarded and delivered in cord wood, stove wood and pulp to the amount of 500 cords, also about 15,000 feet of pine.
 Louis J. Mercier, who has recently been employed in Errol, N. H., has now gone into Demeritt's camp seven miles from Wentworth's Location, post-office and will act as assistant guide during the summer. Among the visitors who have already arrived at the camp is Mrs. Dr. O'Brien, who with her family will spend a number of months at the camp.

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San Francisco's Doom Foretold.

By an Oxford County Man, More Than a Quarter of a Century Ago.

A remarkable prediction of the late George McIntire of Biddeford is recalled by the San Francisco catastrophe, says the Record. Twenty-five or more years ago Mr. McIntire came into Daniel D. Libby's barber shop and told him he was going West. He was away from Biddeford some time and when he returned he told Mr. Libby that he had seen the country, but in speaking of San Francisco, he said he would not stay in that city because it was doomed. It would be swallowed up by an earthquake or destroyed by some great disaster, he declared with apparent conviction. "I shall not live to see it, but you will," he declared to Mr. Libby, and the latter says that the first thing that came into his mind, when he heard of the catastrophe was the prediction of Mr. McIntire. [Bangor News.]
 Mr. McIntire formerly lived at East Denmark on the farm where Edward L. Higgins now lives. He sold out nearly half a century ago, and moved to Biddeford. He was a brother of Mrs. James Morsey, who died here several years ago.

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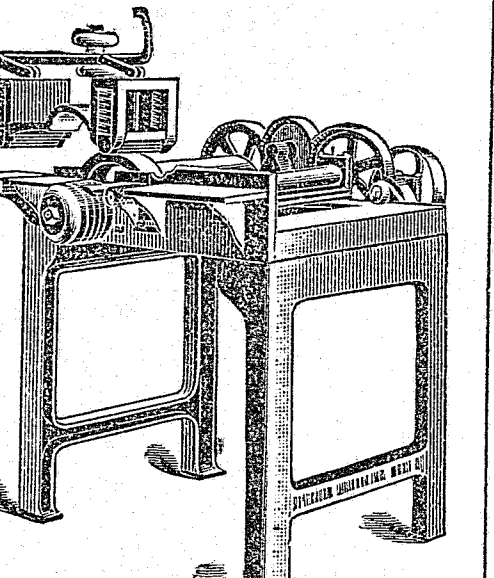
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SHERIFF'S SALE OF EQUITY OF REDEMPTION, ON EXECUTION.

State of Maine, April 28th, 1906
 Oxford ss:
 Taken on execution, dated April 9th, 1906, which issued on a judgment, recovered at the term of the Supreme Judicial Court, holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March A. D. 1906, to wit, on the thirty-first day of March A. D. 1906, in favor of Hiram F. Corbin and Herman E. Brant, co-partners in trade at Cincinnati in the State of Ohio, against Frank S. Plummer of Fryeburg in said Oxford County, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents, debt and damages, and which said judgment was entered on the records of said County, on the fifth day of June A. D. 1906, in the forenoon, all the right in equity, which the said Frank S. Plummer has, and which he has on the twenty-first day of July A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock and twenty minutes in the forenoon, when said summons was attached to the original writ in said suit, to redeem from the mortgage existing thereon the following described real estate, situated in the Village of Fryeburg in said Town of Fryeburg, with all the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto pertaining, to-wit: the so called "Oxford" being the hotel now occupied by said Plummer, and which said real estate is bounded on the easterly by Main Street, leading through said Village, Southwesterly by the lane, leading from said Main Street to the Intervale, Northwesterly by Intervale and of Cassius W. Pike, and Northerly first by Intervale and then by the late Harriet Pike and then by the store lot of Mrs. Mary B. Barker. Said mortgage was given by said Plummer to one Henry T. Macy of Boston, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars in June 1905.
 1830 WALTER C. BASSETT, Deputy-Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, dated the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1906, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, the real estate of the late Hiram F. Corbin and Herman E. Brant, co-partners in trade at Cincinnati in the State of Ohio, against Frank S. Plummer of Fryeburg in said County, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents, debt and damages, and which said judgment was entered on the records of said County, on the fifth day of June A. D. 1906, in the forenoon, all the right in equity, which the said Frank S. Plummer has, and which he has on the twenty-first day of July A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock and twenty minutes in the forenoon, when said summons was attached to the original writ in said suit, to redeem from the mortgage existing thereon the following described real estate, situated in the Village of Fryeburg in said Town of Fryeburg, with all the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto pertaining, to-wit: the so called "Oxford" being the hotel now occupied by said Plummer, and which said real estate is bounded on the easterly by Main Street, leading through said Village, Southwesterly by the lane, leading from said Main Street to the Intervale, Northwesterly by Intervale and of Cassius W. Pike, and Northerly first by Intervale and then by the late Harriet Pike and then by the store lot of Mrs. Mary B. Barker. Said mortgage was given by said Plummer to one Henry T. Macy of Boston, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars in June 1905.
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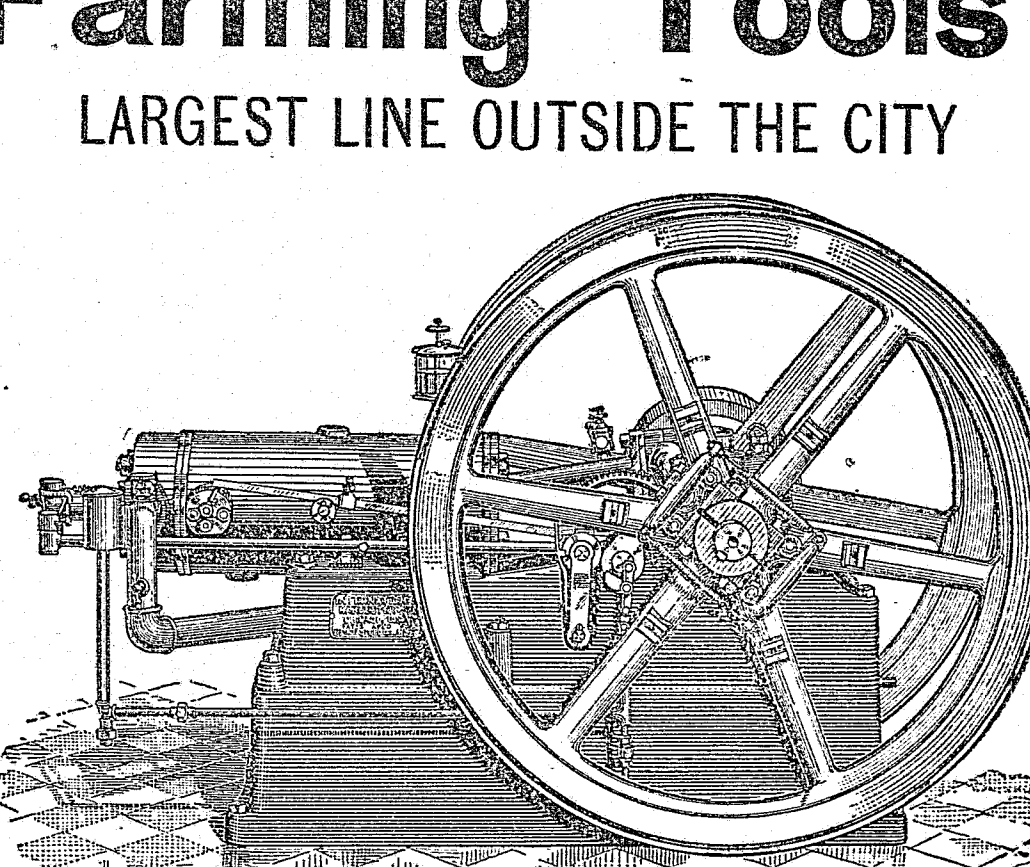
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Coming Events.

May 18—Veranda Club ball, Norway Opera House.
May 19—Radcliffe vs. Lewistons, Fair Grounds, Norway.
May 24—Graduation, N. H. S., Norway Opera House.
May 24—Commencement ball, Norway Opera House.
June 75—Union Congregational Conference, North Waterford.
June 20—Democratic State Convention, Bangor.
June 27—Republican State Convention, Portland.
June 28—Republican County Convention, South Paris.

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Democratic State Convention.

The State Democratic convention will be held at City hall, Bangor, Wednesday, June 20, at 1.30 p. m. The basis of representation will be: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1904 one additional delegate; and for a fraction of 38 votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

The representation from Oxford county:

Albany.....	2
Bethel.....	2
Brookfield.....	2
Canton.....	2
Dixfield.....	2
Gilead.....	2
Greenwood.....	2
Hartford.....	2
Hiram.....	2
Mason.....	2
Newry.....	2
Paris.....	2
Porter.....	2
Roxbury.....	2
Stonham.....	2
Sumner.....	2
Sutton.....	2
Upton.....	2
Waterford.....	2
Woodstock.....	2
Total.....	66

The assessors of Paris have finished the assessment of the tax for 1930, and committed it to Alfred H. Jackson, collector. The total valuation of the town is \$1,301,020, an increase over last year of \$18,370. The valuation of live stock increased \$9,560 from last year, making this year's total \$109,479. There were some losses in valuation, including Mann's mill at West Paris, which was burned, and about \$3,000 in bank stock. Most of the bank stock loss was caused by the sale of the Rumford Falls National Bank stock, of which 157 shares were held in town last year, and only 24 shares this year. There are 907 polls taxed, against 925 last year. Poll tax \$3 as usual. The total tax committed is \$27,219.36, which is \$848.26 more than last year. The rate is 18 mills, an increase of one-half mill over last year. Of dogs the assessment found more than ever before, 238, of which number 25 are females.

WELCHVILLE.

Died of Pneumonia.
Anna, wife of Leonard Canwell, passed away May 3rd, after a week's illness with pneumonia, at the age of 55. She leaves beside her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Will Yeaton and Mrs. Sherman Churchill, and two sons, Walter Canwell who is married and lives in Albany and Isaac who lived at her home, mourn their loss. Mrs. Canwell was a kind neighbor ever willing to lend a helping hand to any one who needed her assistance. She will be greatly missed in the village.

John Jones was in town Sunday.
Mrs. H. W. Coy visited her sister in Paris last week.
Mrs. S. E. King has gone to her cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Seth Ames came from the hospital last week and is improving.
Mrs. Geo. Widdows from Bridgton is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Dunn.
Mrs. Abbie Pease and daughter Froie visited Mrs. Clem Poland last week.
Mary Douglass, our Grammar school teacher, visited her home in Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Arvida Poland, who has been very ill with heart trouble, is convalescent.
Mrs. Martha Cash has moved to Woodstock onto her brother's farm, Joseph Bryant's.

Henry Westcott has moved his family into H. R. Everett's rent on the Mechanic Falls road.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shank were in the village Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Leonard Canwell.

Mrs. Jane Soule, who has been very ill all winter at her daughter's, Mrs. S. M. Patterson is gaining slowly.
John Rowe has gone to North Auburn to work for Mr. Hunnerwell, who was burned out this spring. Mr. Hunnerwell is going to rebuild.

Mrs. Clara Warren and son Charles have returned to their home for the summer. Her nephew Ashley Thurston came with them. He has been attending school in Everett, Mass.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

H. L. Hutchins and Erving Eastman were in Minot a short time ago.

The last night of dancing school at Red Men's hall, Monday evening, May 7.
Mrs. Hal Gray and little son of Toll Bridge visited at A. E. Gray's last week.
Arthur Bemis and wife visited at Seth Webb's in South Chatham one day last week.

There will be a sing at the Universalist church every Thursday evening until further notice.
Mrs. Caleb Brickett spent a few days in Portland last week, also Dr. Mabry went Saturday.

Leona Atkinson and little brother, Roger, of Fryeburg visited friends in the place a short time ago.

Services will now be held at the Universalist church every Sunday evening during the summer months.

The ladies of the North Fryeburg Library had an experience meeting at Mrs. Brown's, Thursday evening. Each member had earned a dollar and told their experience in getting it. There were also recitations, after which was a treat of corn balls and home-made candies. All returned home at a late hour, having spent a very pleasant evening.

HANOVER.

Howard's Pond Notes.

The ice went out of the pond May 2d. W. C. Holt opened his camp, April 25th, and had already had several guests for the early fishing. Mr. Holt has made many improvements about his camp and grounds, has purchased several new boats and will install a telephone in one of the large camps in a few weeks.

E. E. Howe has leased "The Ferns" for the summer and took possession May 1st. He expects several guests for the spring fishing. He already has some of his rooms engaged for July and August and anticipates a very busy season.

H. C. Dutton, wife and children with guests spent Sunday at their cottage. Alma Mitchell is cooking for E. E. Howe at "The Ferns."

Mrs. J. E. Russell is very ill with pneumonia.
O. C. Billings returned from the hospital last week.

Mrs. Martha Richardson of Rumford Center spent the past week with Mrs. F. L. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of West Bethel spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billings.

Addison Saunders of Lawrence, Mass., spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders.

Mrs. J. R. Howard, who was placed in the Insane Asylum at Augusta last fall, was brought home last week. Her condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Barker of Bethel spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. Barker's brother, E. H. Barker, and their daughter, Mrs. Chesley Saunders.

Oxford Bear Lodge, No. 64, K. of P., held its third annual ball in Union Hall, May 2d. While it was not a great success financially, socially it was very successful for all of the sixty people who were present seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Chase's Orchestra of five pieces furnished excellent music. A fine supper of cold meats and pastry was served at intermission.

About twenty-five members of the Bryant's Pond Lodge, K. of P., were entertained by Oxford Bear Lodge, Saturday evening, May 5th. A team from the visiting lodge conferred the rank of Page upon a candidate, and were greatly assisted in their work by an orchestra which they brought with them. After a short drill by the members of the Uniform Rank, a lunch of cold meats, cake, coffee and fruit was served in the lower hall.

WEST BETHEL.

Edgar and Walter Inman have each a tame rabbit.
Evero Towne is doing some painting for H. W. Dennison.

E. J. Bell has recently been visited by his mother and sister.
E. P. Philbrook is doing some carpenter work for May M. Bell.

Ed Smith has received a lot of fruit trees which he has set out.
Maggie Lowell is seen out quite often with her new baby carriage.

H. B. Lowell has a fine team and is doing plowing for all in the village.
Mrs. D. D. Fletcher has been quite sick for a few days but is now better.

Myron E. Potter aged 5 years is attending the summer term of the village school.

Edgar Briggs is spending this week in South Paris and Norway visiting his sister and other friends.

George Hadden is fixing up several lots in this village burial ground. He is a first class man for the business and is very particular about his work.

The people of this village and vicinity both old and young have been highly and respectfully entertained each evening for a week at Bell's hall by the Frank H. Reynolds moving picture company by which a large lot of pictures were shown each evening which were very fine and the illustrated songs and fine dancing and comical acts were very pleasing and caused much applause by the large crowd in attendance each evening. This company has well fulfilled the program as advertised and all who attended their show have been used respectfully and there has not been any disturbance during the week to injure this general good time.

EAST SUMNER.

Asa Robinson has gone to work in Auburn.
Mrs. Lottie Russell has been able to ride out.
Allie Irish is at home from Bliss College in Lewiston.

Allie Barrows has been at work for Mrs. Isaac Bonney.
Mrs. Elroy Russell came home from Paris, Sunday, but was obliged to return to care for her mother.

The ladies' circle met at the Baptist vestry Thursday and gave a social which they made \$5.00. They also held their annual meeting. Officers were chosen as follows:
Pres.—Mrs. H. W. Bonney.
V. Pres.—Mrs. L. A. Kane.
Sec.—Mary E. Bryant.
Treas.—Mrs. A. L. Palmer.

NORTH PARIS.

Four weeks' old pigs are selling about here for \$3.
E. E. Field and family have moved back to their farm.
Mrs. Jane Robins, who has spent the winter at B. K. Dow's, is on the sick list.

George Noyes, John Butterfield and E. E. Field have each bought a yoke of oxen.
Thomas Hollis has moved to the Eugene Curtis farm which he recently purchased.

Frank Littlehale caught a gray squirrel and six young ones recently, an interesting family.
Albert Littlehale, who has been sick three or four weeks, is now improving and convalescent.

Mel. Bubler, who moved back to his farm in the Tuell district this spring, has saved a large quantity of wood with his gasoline engine, several hundred cords in all, we believe.

EAST DENMARK.

T. T. Fowell is painting a wagon for Percy Smith.
H. M. Moxey is painting his house. Nelson Thome is doing the work.
Mrs. Fannie Higgins is transporting the scholars from the Deering district to Jordan's Corner.

The Knights of the Macabees paid Mrs. Mandy True the sum of \$250, being the amount of her late son's, or being the insurance in Mooselake Tent, No. 104, located in Denmark.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

A Pair of Horses Drowned.

Rob Inman met with a big loss, Tuesday, while working on the log landing, Twitcher logs. A large log 60 feet long rolled in such a manner as to haul his horses over the bank and they were drowned. They were a very nice pair and much sympathy is felt for Mr. Inman, who is a hard working young man.

H. A. Skillings of Harvard, Mass., was here last week, returning home the 5th.
Mrs. L. Y. Morgan has had a letter from a niece in Ferndale, Cal., telling her of the damage to their property from the earthquake.

NORTH CHATHAM.

M. N. Fife is gaining slowly.
Mrs. Agail Chandler is still confined to her bed.
The fishermen have arrived at C. L. Chandler's.

Jessie Crouse has finished work for Chase's East. Wiggins carries the mail from Stow to North Chatham.
Seth Thomas is helping R. F. Chandler about his spring's work.

Mrs. Ara Chandler gains very slowly.
Mrs. S. F. Wiggins spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Chandler, last week.

Charlie Emerson is at work for M. N. Fife. Mrs. Charles is at work for Dexter Charles.
Lucien Stiles is at work for Preston Chandler. They are going to carry on Robert Eastman's farm.

Harry and Lucretia Chandler came here from Bethel Saturday, and will return to school Monday.
Susie Charles is teaching in C. S. Chandler's district. Ada Johnson is teaching in Robert Eastman's district.

George Eastman, who spent the winter with his children in Brookton, Mass., has returned to Preston Chandler's for the summer.

Mrs. Clifford Eastman has so far recovered from her accident that she and her husband started for Madison this week, where Mr. Eastman has bought a farm.

Ernest Crouse, wife and daughter have gone to visit his people. Ned Bryant and wife visited at J. L. Chandler's the past week. Mrs. H. H. Chandler and her daughter, Louise, are visiting Mrs. Seth Webb at South Chatham.

WEST STONEHAM.

School is in session with Alice Schnuer of Norway as instructor.
Dana McAllister of West Lovell called on friends in this vicinity last week.
Rev. C. H. Shank of Lovell caught a nice salmon in Kezar lake one day last week.

The farmers are very busy now, ploughing and preparing their fields for planting.
Walter Barker and two sisters of South Paris visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Gorton, last Sunday and Saturday.

Ella Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer of Lovell came up to visit their parental home, Saturday, and returned home, Monday.

Now is the time for men and boys armed with torches and spears repair to different brooks in this section and capture the unwary sucker.

CASCO.

Casco Teachers.
The teachers in town this spring are: Casco Village—Ethel Jordan, South Casco—Ellen Gould, Cooks—Angie Dingley, Mayberry—Berrie Phillips, Webb's Mills—Lillian Price, Clara Lombard, Bridgton Road—Mrs. Loring Mains, Shadyside—Will Cook.

Chester Jordan has returned from Worcester, Mass. Gertrude Edwards of Webb's Mills is at work for Mrs. S. O. Hancock.
Alice Curtis, accompanied by her mother, went to Portland this week.

C. A. Leavitt, wife and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Akers of Windham, Saturday and Sunday.

EAST OTISFIELD.

S. T. Reed of Casco was in this place last Monday.
E. A. Barton of Casco spent Sunday at Peter Wood's.

Mrs. S. H. Wardwell and Frank Foster spent Sunday with relatives in Poland.
Lillian Martin, who works at Oxford, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Martin.

George Bean, who has been stopping with his nephew, Lewis Bean, has returned to his home in Massachusetts.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Mrs. Marion Brett is in very poor health.
Mrs. Catherine S. Gould is still in very poor health.
Isaac Pingree sold his horse to Frank Morse last week.

Mrs. Isaac Pingree visited her sister, Mrs. Harlon Flint of Norway one day last week.
School commenced here Monday, April 30th, taught by Ruth Buck of South Hiram.

Mabel Brett went to Buckfield last Saturday to see her sister, Lucy Dorman who has been very sick.
The remains of Mrs. Abbie Greene were taken from the tomb last Sunday at West Paris, and brought over here and laid beside her husband, Gardner E. Greene.

DENMARK.

Dr. D. L. Shaw went to Portland, Saturday, the 5th.
Myrtle Smith is home from her visit to friends in Hiram.

George W. Gray is having front stairs put in and other repairs made on his house.
Mrs. Freeman Sanborn has been very sick but is more comfortable at this writing.

Charles McIntire has bought the "Tar-boris" house and is making extensive repairs on it.
It was Herbert Pendexter and family who visited at Mr. Higgins' instead of Willard as reported last week.

Rev. G. W. Barber and wife of Bridgton called on Mrs. Hattie Witham on their way to Hiram, Monday, May 7th.

EAST OXFORD.

Wm. H. Motley and a friend of Norway were in this place, Sunday.
H. H. McKee was called to New Hampshire, Monday, by the death of his brother.
Mrs. Ellen Russell has finished work at South Paris and returned to her home in this place.

SOUTH PARIS.

(Continued from page 1.)

The Methodist church is being newly shingled.
Ethel Houghton of Portland recently visited here. Ernest Records was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Russell, who has been caring for Mrs. Evelina Jackson the past few weeks, has returned to her home at East Oxford.

The meeting of the Western Avenue social club with Mrs. George Richards, last Friday afternoon, was a very pleasant occasion.

Sunday evening the services at the Methodist church will be under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of which Mrs. Benjamin Swett is president.

A large number of the members of the Methodist and Baptist churches attended the Christian Endeavor convention Tuesday and Wednesday, at Mechanic Falls.

A paper is in circulation asking for contributions for S. P. Maxim & Sons who were the heaviest losers in the recent fire. There was but little insurance on their cash and blind factory and the people have responded generously to the paper. Already \$300 have been subscribed.

Those taking part in the drama, "By Force of Impulse," to be given May 17 and 18, are Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, George Briggs, Lee Dunham, Roy Cole, Harry Field, Mr. Daugherty, John Lindley, Walter Martin, Sue Wheeler, Bessie Haggart and Maudie Haggart.

The proceeds received from this are to be used towards fitting a gymnasium near the Congregational church for young men. A gymnasium was started in Pythian Block last winter and it is hoped that it can be continued in the new location this fall.

The Oxford Blacksmith's Association held its annual meeting here Saturday, with about 35 members in attendance. At the business meeting in the forenoon the following officers were elected:

V. Pres.—Samuel J. Record, Norway.
Cor. Sec.—A. F. Cloutier, Buckfield.
Fin. Sec.—H. Haggart, South Paris.
Treas.—David Emmons, West Paris.
Door Guard—E. H. Marshall, South Paris.

At noon the association partook of a first-class dinner served by the Good Cheer society at their hall. The afternoon session was addressed by the noted horse trainer, Prof. Wagner, who spoke at Engine House Hall, his subject being, "The Anatomy of the Foot and Leg of the horse."

Porter District.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bridgman visited at B. M. Greely's, the 10th.
Mrs. Leach visited her daughter, Mrs. B. Y. Russell, a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Greely was called to Cumberland by her relatives, Monday.
Geo. Richardson of North Bridgton has hired to W. E. Bryant for the season.

Bolster District.
Luella Rich of Auburn is spending a few days here with friends.
A. J. Lovejoy has 700 boxes of tomato plants and 100 boxes of aster plants in his hothouse.

Philip Smith of Auburn was at A. O. Wheeler's last Sunday.
A. O. Wheeler has moved from the village to his farm, which he purchased of Oscar Barrows last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Talbot, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, last Tuesday.
The new news recently came to us of the death of M. W. Lyon at his ancestral home in Fairfield, Conn., April 28th.

Mr. Lyon will long be remembered as a successful teacher of rare scholarship and Christian character. Mr. Lyon and his wife, who survives him, were well known in Bethel and vicinity, as for more than 20 years they spent the month of August at the Locke House at North Bethel.

PARIS HILL.

An Impromptu Reunion.
There was an impromptu reunion at A. G. Parlin's, last Sunday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Parlin of South Paris, Denis Parlin and Master Howard of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Small and two children of Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. West and little daughter of South Paris and Henry W. Parlin of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown came to Paris, Saturday.
Hon. Prentiss Cummings of Brookline, Mass., is at Paris for a few days.
Mrs. M. B. Wright came Tuesday and is at the Hubbard House for the time.

It is reported that P. F. Ripley and Mary Newell were married Tuesday.
A. W. Andrews has moved into the rent over the post-office, lately vacated by Lewis E. Clay.

It is expected that F. A. Shurtleff & Co. will open their summer store here about the first of June.
Mrs. M. C. Snow, who has been away during the winter, returned to Paris Monday, and opened her home here.

Denis Parlin and son Howard of Portland were at Paris over Sunday, the guests of Mr. Parlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parlin.

Mrs. H. R. Hubbard, who went to Portland for hospital treatment, last week, is reported as doing as well as could be expected. During Mrs. Hubbard's absence Mr. Hubbard's sister, Mrs. E. H. Jackson, will take charge of the Hubbard House.

WEST LOVELL.

R. A. LeBaron was home from North Stow Saturday night.
Cristeen Lord has been visiting on the east side of Lake Umbagog since May 1.

Some fine salmon have been caught in the lake the past week.
Evelyn Lord commenced school in the Crocker neighborhood April 30.

Some of the patrons of the telephone line commenced setting the poles May 1.
Lillian E. Lord goes to Union Hill to teach the summer term of school which commences May 7.

Oris LeBaron and wife were down from Bethel last week and staid at their old home Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. McAllister and son Webster visited her relatives at Bethel the first of last week and attended Oxford Fairs.

Arthur Nichols of Lynn Mass., arrived at his summer home last week to open the house and make things ready for the arrival of his mother and sister.

The Oxford County teachers who passed State examinations this year:—Excellent—Bessie B. Allen, Buckfield, Good—Alice M. Monroe, Bethel M. Monroe, South Waterford; Alice M. Monroe, Buckfield; Irene E. Hazen, Norway; Ethel M. Farwell, Bethel; Maud E. Dresser, North Waterford.

BETHEL.

Grover Hill.

W. F. Kendall did some plastering for Peter Wheeler and also for A. B. Grover recently.
Bion F. Browne from West Bethel was at T. J. Browne's a short time since.

Mr. Fickett from the steam mill and Anson Long from Bethel were at Fred Mudd's Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Mudd and children are quite ill at the present time.
Adrien Grover, H. M. Verrill's sub., delivered the mail last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whitman returned from Somerville, Mass., last Friday.
Evanda Whitman went to Gorham, N. H., with the Grammar school base ball team Saturday.

Alfred J. Peaslee who has employment with E. S. Kilborn, is boarding at N. A. Stearns'.
Karle and Wendell Stearns and Evander Whitman attended the Firemen's ball May 3.

Middle Intervale.
Joe Baker, our junk peddler, has gone to Norway for two weeks.
Corey Stevens is doing some farm work for Ellen P. Kimball.

Mrs. Sarah Farwell of East Bethel is visiting her son and family here at the house of Wm. Farwell.

While the inmates of Maple and Pine Farm House were absent recently, some fruit trees were stuck up in the yard and left. Whoever owns them may take them.

OXFORD.

As George W. Cash and sons, William and Leon, were walking in the woods, Sunday morning, they found a mud turtle with the initials H. A. B. and date of 1877 carved upon the under side of the shell.

T. A. Roberts, W. R. C., will give an entertainment in Robinson Hall, Tuesday evening, May 15, consisting of music and readings, the one act play, "Maid, Modes and Manners," also a short, spicily colored farce entitled "Mrs. Pepper's Ghost." The Oxford High school band will be in attendance. Ice cream will be on sale during the evening.

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NEWRY.

A. B. Frost is doing working in the mill.
Fritz Vail called on friends here in the place last Sunday.

J. S. Allen has gone to Stoneham fishing. Walter Merrill a former resident of this town is at work for him this season.

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WEST FRYEBURG.

Sold The Farm.

Henry and Alex. Stevens have sold their farm to Selden Hanson of Chatham, N. H. The Stevens Bros. have always lived in this section and have amassed a large property by frugality and attending closely to business. Their parents were among the first settlers of the town being John and Judith Kelley Stevens. Report is that they will remain with Mr. Hanson on the farm this summer.

Harold McKee is at present working for Frank L. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Charles of the village were recent guests at E. L. Walker's.

Will Robbins is working for H. D. E. Hutchins. Mr. Hutchins is unloading a car of phosphate for those who signed for it.

Mrs. S. G. Hardy has been very ill for a week past but is thought to be slightly better.

George Walker of Roxbury, Mass., was a guest for a week or two lately of Byron Hutchins.

George Coleman of Boston, Mass., spent a few days this week as a guest of relatives at Fred Meserve's.

Lena Hill of the Green Hill section, whose late serious illness gave her many friends uneasiness, is now expected to make a good recovery.

B. Walker McKee returned last Saturday evening from an absence of several days at the traveling institutes on the Maine Central R. R. lines.

Andrew Hill of Haverhill, Mass., spent some days of last week pleasantly as a guest of relatives in the Green Hill, N. H., neighborhood where was the home of his youth.

Reuben Wyman, who has been the right hand man of Eben Flint for two years past has gone to Conway for the summer to assist his brother William, whose health is impaired.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Fred Cole is on the sick list.

Frank Hayes has sold his horses to Andrews Bros.

All Estes has purchased a handsome Western horse.

Aaron Cox and wife spent Sunday at her father's, J. M. Bryant's.

Eugene Taylor went to Sumner to visit friends Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Yates, an inmate of the poor farm, recently broke his leg.

Fremont Tumbling and wife visited her sister, Mrs. Freeland Herrick, last week.

It is understood that Ed Palmer of Rumford has bought the Austin Hayes farm.

F. N. Herrick and wife have been to Poland to visit his mother, Mrs. Nathan Herrick.

M. Morse of Bangor is teaching the school at the City and boarding at Sylvester Cole's.

Lincoln Holmes is driving the school team carrying the children of the Martin district to the Tubbs school.

Ira Ring has been at home a few days from her school in Portland. Her friend, Mrs. Florence Walker, came with her.

Aaron Cox has taken a wood job of E. W. Penley and has two men, Freeland Herrick and Eugene Taylor, to work for him.

Ledia Pierce and children who have been stopping with her sister, Nina Estes, has returned to her home at South Paris.

The dance at the City was well attended Saturday. There will be a dance at O. G. Whitman's in their new barn, Saturday, May 12.

LYNNVILLE.

George McAllister is in a bad state of health.

Mill business is rushing at L. H. Burnham's mill.

L. H. Burnham and wife went to Norway, Friday.

Carl Palmer is on the sick list. He has the diabetes.

Atwood Cordwell visited his brother Elmer Cordwell the past week returning to South Paris, Monday.

John Grover and Clifford Eastman went to Sweden Saturday returning Sunday with a new horse.

Gertrude Cobb, who is attending school at Bethel, visited her home and friends, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Gupitill of North Bethel visited at her parental home at Silas McKee's, Saturday and Sunday.

Carrie and Grace Souley are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer, very sick with the measles.

Elliott & Bartlett Spool Co. business is not so rushed as the men work five days instead of six per week this season.

Willis McAllister and family of North Lovell visited with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McAllister, Sunday.

Steven G. McAllister, Elmer Cordwell and Atwood Cordwell were in Norway to attend prayer meeting Sunday evening. They reported a good meeting and good attendance.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Georgia Warren has the pinkeye.

Mrs. Nancy Emery is very poorly this spring.

Gertrude Warren is at work for Mrs. Will Tucker.

Mrs. Carrie Fuller is working for her sister Mrs. Pearl.

Mrs. Georgia Warren is visiting her son Ormsby for a while.

Danville Jack and wife visited at Albert Merrill's last Sabbath.

Gould Farnum had a growth taken from his hip last Thursday.

Mrs. Angeline Damon has been on a week's visit at Radbury Damon's.

Willard Deard is to move on the Wm. Harlow farm and work for A. S. Hall.

Mrs. Celia Damon was at Sumner the 4th to see Mrs. Amanda Harlow who is very lame.

Mrs. Charles Damon has been sick nearly three weeks, her daughter, Mrs. Bragdon is caring for her.

Emerson Tucker has moved up on his farm and his son Charles has moved in where Mr. Tucker lived on Water street.

B. S. Record and Hazel Warren went to West Paris last Saturday to carry home Master Wesley Scott who has been staying a few weeks with his two aunts, Mrs. J. E. Mayhew and Mrs. Rosette Warren.

Died in North Buckfield May 1st, Willard Mason aged 77 years. He leaves two brothers who reside in Turners Falls and one son Clinton who has been living with. Funeral the 3rd, conducted by Rev. A. W. Pottle.

BUCKFIELD.

The Passing of the Older Generation.

In the passing of Willard Mason, another friend of fifty years has left us. He was born in 1828 and was a well known throughout the community. He was a farmer and a good citizen and neighbor and kindly disposed toward all.

O. B. Hall, an old time resident, is in town.

Russell Tuttle, who has been ill, is improving.

A. F. Warren & Son have decided to continue their livery business at Hotel Long stable.

A. W. Horton is seen passing on the streets, returning from Norway to his farm in Sumner.

Maxim's maxims take well with the Buckfield Literary club. Have no report from Maxim Gorky.

Wm. Robinson, 77, and A. G. Packard, 79, who have been suffering from poor health, are now on the mend.

Parties are here from Auburn negotiating for the hand-tub Excelsior No. 2, which was purchased at Auburn a few years ago. They want it for old associations' sake.

Mrs. Gilbert Tilton, who has been very sick, has considerably improved under the care of angels of mercy, when it seemed that there was no help at hand. She is now at home by a friend, Mrs. Goldie Cole of Canton. A. F. Tilton of Auburn came on Saturday, his wife returning with him on Sunday.

NORWAY LAKE.

Improving the Schoolhouse Grounds.

C. F. Boobier, W. S. Partridge, Walter Priddy, Albert Newhall, Willard Buck, Ira Wood, Fred Perry, Dana Bartlett, W. Partridge, Will Delano, O'Neal Mills and Donald Partridge worked on the schoolhouse grounds, Friday and Saturday, making a decided improvement. They are to set out some trees soon.

Mothers' club will meet at the hall May 22d.

Myron Richardson of Denmark is visiting at A. D. Kilgore's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams were at David Blood's, Tuesday.

The young folks are enjoying the May basket season at present.

Rev. Mr. Rice was at W. S. Partridge's to dinner, Wednesday.

W. S. Partridge is having his house painted. F. E. Pottle is doing the work.

Mrs. Webster Kilgore and children, Ralph and Roland, have gone to her home in Nova Scotia for a visit.

Little Mabel Bartlett fell on the rocks, Sunday night, cutting her head so badly that the doctor had to take two stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pride, Hattie and Alice Greene, Clara Emerson and Addie Brett of Norway were guests at Wilbur and Walter Priddy's, Sunday.

Norway Lake Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Christine Stephens, May 10th. Standard's lecture will be read by Mrs. Christine Stephens and story by Mrs. Frances Partridge.

NORTH NORWAY.

Partridge Brothers commenced sawing birch last week.

Ollie Buck is working for road commissioner C. H. Dunn.

Town father Greenleaf is at the assessors' office, making taxes.

Del Walker is building a new house near J. B. Frost's. He has it boarded and window frames in.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Adams of North Lovell were at Mrs. Adams' father's, J. B. Frost's, last week.

The auction at Will Pierce's was well patronized, and auctioneer Cole was at his best, though a bit hoarse.

H. S. Flint was up to the old farm last week and stayed over night. He has been to Boston and got a new foot.

Mr. Meserve is cutting pulp wood on W. S. Buck's, for Partridge Brothers & Co. Percy Bartlett is helping him a part of the time.

L. E. McIntire went to Brighton last week with a heavy shipment of calves and hogs. He has been very busy lumbering through the winter.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Engagement Announced.

Through courtesy we announce the engagement of Winifred Kendall of South Waterford and Harry Snowman of Portland. Mr. Snowman is a talented young man and a great favorite socially.

Miss Kendall has a position as stenographer at the Portland office of a large land, which she filled directly after graduating from college. This couple recently made a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns.

Gardners have begun to till the soil for early crops.

People went from here to the fire at East Waterford.

May flowers are said to be not as plenty as they usually are.

R. Plummer is remodeling his house. F. Haggood is having his house treated to a coat of paint.

The interesting discourse last Sunday by Rev. E. A. Rumbull was from Luke 15:11. And when he came to himself, etc., from the story of the prodigal son.

Mrs. Jennie Kimball is now expecting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Hanley and two children of Beverly, Mass., to spend several weeks with her this summer.

Mr. Hanley, general foreman for a large machine manufactory, will join them later and make a short visit during his vacation before returning to Massachusetts.

The L. and S. society meet May 10 with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns. Program:

Business.....
Music.....
Select Reading.....
Current Events.....
Sketch of Susan B. Anthony.....
Select Reading.....
Social hour.....

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

May baskets are very plentiful and the sport of hanging them is much enjoyed by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Merrill have been to Fryeburg recently to visit Ira Johnson and family, and found them prospering finely.

Edna Brown and Elsie Buck from Norway were at home on Sunday, and Maurice Brown from Bates, Lewiston, was home over Sunday.

WEST PARIS.

Caleb Fuller.

Caleb Fuller, whose decease on April 27 was noted last week, was a life-long resident in this city, and was well known throughout the community. He was born Aug. 16, 1830 in Woodstock and was the son of Lewis and Betsy (Dunham) Fuller. Spending his earlier years in Woodstock, when a young man he went to Massachusetts for a short period, soon returning to his native town where he purchased of Daniel Curtis the farm about one mile north of the village now owned and occupied by J. A. Bicknell. On this farm he lived about 40 years, taking much pride in improving the land and buildings. He was industrious and of temperate habits and by making the most of his opportunities he came to be rated as one of the most successful farmers in town.

About 20 years ago feeling he preferred living in the town of Paris the farm was set off from Woodstock into the town of which it has since remained a part.

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When the son Herman was a child the mother died and Mr. Fuller married Oct. 6, 1891, Marietta A. Curtis, daughter of William and Marcella Curtis of Paris. To them were born two children, Luella Belle, who died at the age of 4½ years, and Winnie Etta who made her home with her parents. She married June 6, 1891, Geo. W. Ridlon, and with the exception of a few years residence in Portland, their home was with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridlon have one daughter, Bertha, who was the special pet and pride of her grandfather and whose companionship made many happy hours for him in his declining years.

Mr. Fuller was helpful and kind in his home life, therefore will be greatly missed by his family more especially by the bereaved wife who because of many years of ill health, has a double burden to bear. He suffered much in his last illness but all that medical skill could devise was done to relieve and he was tenderly and faithfully cared by his son-in-law, Mr. Ridlon, and the nurse, Mrs. Marshall.

In religion Mr. Fuller, favored the Universalists and at the funeral service held April 30 at the residence, Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris spoke words of comfort and hope to the bereaved. The service was largely attended. The flowers were very beautiful and were from relatives, the Good Will Society and friends.

In the passing of Mr. Fuller our older residents are reminded that another old story is passed and another of the many changes which the years have wrought.

Rev. E. A. Davis made pleasant calls here and at North Paris each way to and from Bryant's Pond, where he preached Sunday.

Vera Knowlton of West Acton, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. L. M. Irish about a month, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Elva E. Locke has returned home to remain this summer. Her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Chabourne of East Bridgton, is visiting her.

The last meeting for the season of the Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Irish next week Wednesday, new program begins with September.

Not having made a sale E. E. Field has moved back on to his farm at North Paris. He will either rent or sell the Scott place which he purchased here.

S. W. Dunham has so far recovered that in company with Mrs. Dunham he went last week to make a few weeks' visit with his children in Greenfield, Mass., and Brattleboro, Vt.

The beautiful stained glass windows are being put in the Universalist church and the people are pleased with them. The society has extended to Rev. Isabelle McDuff of Berlin, N. H., a call to become pastor which has been accepted and will probably begin her pastorate in June or July.

Some little time ago Vesta Curtis, who is invalid from rheumatism, made a patchwork quilt and her friends sold it for her through the ticket plan. There were 100 tickets at ten cents each and the one who drew the lucky number, which was 33, was the fortunate receiver of the quilt.

It so happened when the contest ended on Tuesday, April 17th, that Miss Curtis' aunt, Mrs. George E. Walker of Norway, got it and it was doubly appreciated by her, it being the handwork of her own niece.

The annual meeting of the Free Baptist Sunday school was held last Sunday, May 6. The secretary and treasurer's report was remarkably good for the size of the school. It showed an increased average collection which is always large and the average scholarship but on less than last year. The following officers were elected:

Supt.—Clarence G. Morton.
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. S. T. White.
Sec.—Treas.—Mrs. A. D. Coburn.
Librarian—Lucy Everett.

Supt. of Home department—Ella Z. Berry.
Credit roll—Mrs. C. R. White.
Organist—Ella Z. Berry.

Mrs. P. J. Miles and her friend, Miss Paine, who has been stopping with her for the last eight months, started on Tuesday morning for Brainerd, Minnesota, Miss Paine's home and also the home of Mrs. Miles' parents. Mrs. Miles will be gone for two months or more. Mr. Miles will take his meals at the hotel. He is not sure whether he will get on in the store alone while she is gone or not. He had hoped that his partner was going to be able to come here to assist him but was disappointed. Mrs. Bert Day accompanied Mrs. Miles and Miss Paine as far as Boston on her way to visit relatives and friends in Chelsea, Mass.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting with Mrs. David Emmons on Thursday afternoon of last week. They report a good interest and much effective work done in the various departments. Eight public temperance meetings have been held during the year under the auspices of the union, also a picnic and lawn party for the children who have signed the pledge in the Sunday school. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Ella M. Bates.
V. Pres.—Baptist—Mrs. Anna W. White; Universalist—Mrs. Anna C. Young.
Sec.—Mrs. Emily L. Emmons.
Treas.—Mrs. Jessie E. Davis.

Chicken pox and measles are plenty among both young and old.

The following delegates were chosen for the coming convention, May 29-31 at Rumford Falls: Jennie M. Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Yates, Delia H. Lane. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments of cake and chocolate. Mrs. Emmons is one of the most faithful members of this organization having been secretary for 14 years and in 15 years has missed only seven meetings held by the union. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. O. K. Yates.

The annual business meeting of the West Paris Public Library association was held last Monday evening, May 7, at the home of Mrs. David Emmons. The meeting was opened in form by the vice President, Mrs. Locke. The secretary's report was read and accepted; The treasurer's report also which showed a goodly sum on hand. The librarian reported 526 volumes in the library 718 books loaned during the year and 37 members. The election of officers was as follows:

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A Good Work.
Mrs. J. H. Fletcher is doing a work of love and good work, teaching a class of girls to sew. One evening in the week these girls meet with her and they all thoroughly enjoy the work. It not only gives pleasant employment now, but all through their lives will be of the greatest benefit.

A woman who does not thoroughly understand sewing is at the greatest disadvantage. She may not have to do her sewing herself, but it is a great thing to know how she wants it done. Then there are always little things to be fixed, and the girl who can do this "ship-shape" adds a touch and a neatness to her toilet that those who depend on the best seamstresses cannot always have. Then the girl who becomes interested in doing something useful has other thoughts and a better occupation than "Walking the streets." Exercise is good, but the confirmed street walker leads but a treadmill existence, urged on by unrest and discontentment.

John A. Woodman has been repairing the piazza at the hotel.
Mrs. C. D. Moore of this town is canvassing for a book on the San Francisco Disaster.

Mabel J. Wyman has gone to the Central Maine General hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Last week the Browning club met with Hortense G. Gregg, this week with Mrs. C. F. Whitman.

Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World, goes to Europe on the 19th for a six weeks' trip.

George C. Leavitt, son of Wm. C. Leavitt, went to Upton last Saturday, to teach a term of ten weeks' school.

The National Guard of the State of Maine's Encampment will be held in August, when the moon is full.

A. J. Nevers went to Bangor the past week and drove his team, that his son, Dr. Harry Nevers, has had this winter, back "overland." The doctor and his wife recently visited in Norway.

A ball under the auspices of the Vanda club will be held at Norway Opera House Friday evening, May 18, music by Given's orchestra, hall director, John P. Cullinan; aids, Everett Record, Harry Giddens, Alton Curtis, Alton Millett. Ice cream and cake will be served at intermission.

No doubt the Bryant's Pond man who got his team stuck on Pleasant street, Saturday, and had to work about two hours before he got started again, has an idea that Norway people should do something for the improvement of their streets. It is quite a common occurrence to get a loaded team stuck on out-of-the-way country roads at this time of the year, but when one gets "hung up" on a village street in this manner it is surely a caution.

The prizes won by Co. D on Fast day at Portland have been displayed this week in S. B. & Z. S. Prince's show window. The highest company aggregate was won by Company D, with a total of 3235. Lieutenant M. P. Stiles won a Morris chair. Walter F. Tabbs won a silver loving cup and Col. M. P. Stiles the prizes in the company inspectors' match, a range thermometer and a hydrometer. Norway won half the prizes awarded.

Among the early worthy members of the Baptist church here was Mrs. Lemuel Shedd. Mr. Shedd was a Revolutionary soldier. Rev. Reuben Milner preached the funeral sermon of Ruth Symonds Shedd (widow of Lemuel Shedd) in October, 1846. Mrs. Shedd's sister, (Abigail Symonds) taught the first woman's school that was taught in Norway. She married a Baptist minister by the name of Merrill, and went to Gray some years after.

Lotta Richardson had a surprise birthday party last week. Games were played interspersed with instrumental music by Iza Pike and vocal selections by Mrs. Myrtle Fife. A hand-painted stand was presented to Miss Richardson by her friends. Cocoa, candy, cakes and crackers were served. Among those present were Mrs. Freda Barker, Fannie Hobbs, Edna Brown, Tessa Thibodeau, Iza Pike, Frankie Faragard, Helen Holmes, Rita Nevers, Mrs. E. L. Trask, Roy Jordan, William Horne, Fred Pike, Earl Thibodeau, Ralph I. Trask, Harold Atkins, Abner Mann and Carl Boynton.

Norway Municipal Court.

Monday morning there was a case before Judge Davis of State vs. Ansel Bean for intoxication. Bean was found guilty and sentenced to pay \$5.00 and costs amounting to \$16.20, total \$21.50.

Letter to J. F. Bolster.

Dear Sir: The usual way to buy paint is to take the lowest price by the gallon. Mistake; the buyer loses by it; how much? Depends on the paint; it is so much a gallon, or so much a year. How much a gallon or year, do you think? As much perhaps, as the total price of the paint. It may take twice the number of gallons.

N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses, both exactly alike. He painted one with Devco and one with another paint. Devco 6 gallons; the other 12. Go by the name Devco. There's nothing cheaper. Go by the price; there's nothing dearer, except not painting at all. Poor paint is better than none.

What does it cost not to paint at all? Can't figure it out exactly; say 1/2 cent of the building a year, besides looks.

What is poor paint worth, then? Don't know and don't care; you don't want it. Go by the name. Yours truly, F. W. Devco & Co.

F. F. Stone sells our paint.

The Girl I Left Behind.

F. J. McCarthy or as he is commonly called Mac, has been engaged by Company D to secure and drill a cast for the production of the military drama, The Girl I Left Behind. This is one of the strongest plays that have ever been put on the stage here at Norway but by careful study and expert instruction, those taking part hope to be able to produce a play that will please the theatre-going public. The proceeds are to go towards helping pay the expenses of Co. D in sending a team to Sea Girt and Wakefield. Rehearsals are held three times a week and it is expected the play will be ready for production the latter part of this month. It is the most pretentious piece ever attempted by amateur talent here and the success of the play will prove Mr. McCarthy's ability to put a good show on the stage and do it first class style. The following is the cast of characters:

General Kenyon.....D. I. Gould
Major Burleigh.....Harry Kendall
Lieut. Hunt.....E. G. Gouley
Lieut. Hawke.....R. I. Trask
John Ladd, or Seabrook.....Dr. E. A. Sheshey
Dr. Fenwick.....Fred Moore
Private Jones.....Clark True
Sergeant Flynn.....Edmund Boncher
Andy Jackson, a scout.....Edmund Boncher
Dick Burleigh, Silent Tongue, Tell an ox.....Richard
Kate Kenyon.....Hattie Gragin
Lucy Burleigh.....Tessa Thibodeau
Willard's Aid.....Lona Noble
Paw Aftaid.....Lona Noble
Soldiers, Scouts, Indians.....Members of Co. D

Base Ball.

An interesting game of ball was played on the circus grounds, Saturday afternoon, between the second team of Bridgton High School and the team of the eighth and ninth grade of Norway High. The players and score of each was:

Bridgton.
Monehan, 1b.....0
Doughlass, ss.....1
Merrill, 2b.....2
Smith, 3b.....1
Jack, c.....4
March, lf.....4
Bryant, rf.....0
Ingalls, cf.....0
Total.....12
Norway.
Peckins, c.....3
McAllister, 1b.....2
Smith, p.....2
Stephens, 2b.....0
Brooks, lf.....0
LaFrance, 3b.....2
Lasselle, ss.....0
Culver, cf.....0
Crooker, rf.....0
Total.....10

Picnic at Gibson's Grove.

The High school scholars observed Arbor Day, Friday, by setting out eight trees in the school yard in the morning. A part of them went to the woods early and got the trees and the rest set them out in the afternoon.

At 9:30 o'clock two hayracks loaded with scholars, one driven by Charles Freeman and the other by his son, Ralph, started for Gibson's Grove. Others went in boats and canoes. In all there were 50 or 60.

The girls furnished the dinner and after enjoying the afternoon with various amusements the party started for home about 4 o'clock.

Store and Postoffice Burned

At East Waterford.

Fire destroyed the store and postoffice at East Waterford between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday. A strong wind was blowing at the time making it impossible to save the building but considerable of the goods were saved, the loss will be about \$1,200. The building was a story and a half, containing the Rolfe Brothers store managed by P. H. Rolfe and also used as a dwelling house for his family, the postoffice and the rent of Bernard Richardson. The store was a country grocery of general goods and partially insured. Help was secured from all quarters and a fire brigade formed which did good work in saving the lumber mill. The fire was under control at 1 o'clock.

NORTH LOVELL.

Charles C. Mason.

Charles C., son of John L. and Ella Mason, passed from this life Thursday morning May 3rd. He had been in poor health for several months and failed rapidly the past four weeks becoming unconscious Monday and remaining in that condition until he died Thursday. He leaves a father and mother, two brothers and many friends to mourn for him. He will be greatly missed as he was of a kind, genial disposition and was a friend to all in the village where he was born and has lived the most of his life. Jesse Card, pastor of the Christian church at Center Lovell, spoke beautiful comforting words to the mourners.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kinsall and Althea Farnham of Center Lovell, M. E. McAllister of this place with Mrs. M. F. McAllister at the organ sang some beautiful and appropriate music. The floral tributes showed the kind regard of his many friends, there were several wreaths, a cross, bouquets and a large amount of cut flowers. Henry Brown of Lovell conducted the funeral, interment in the cemetery in this place.

Max Eastman of Center Lovell is driving the Lovell stage.

The many friends of Nathaniel Palmer of Lovell were sorry to know he had had a stroke of paralysis, Sunday morning.

The school in this place is in session. The teacher is Albertus Andrews of Lovell, who is boarding at Fred L. Harrison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brooks, Sewell Brooks and Lessmore Currier of Milton came to attend the obsequies of their cousin, Charlie Mason, Saturday.

The May ball was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. The music by Packard's orchestra of Waterford was first class, the supper fine, the ladies' costumes lovely, a large crowd from everywhere, and a general good time was the verdict of all present.

The remains of Mrs. Albert Lovell of Sebago Lake were brought to Lovell last Friday and buried in the cemetery at No. 4. The deceased was a resident of Hald's Lake, Lovell many years. She was a member of the Crystal Valley lodge of Rebekahs at North Lovell and was liked by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and little son to mourn for her. There were many lovely flowers showing the esteem and liking of her many friends. Particularly noticeable was a pillow from her husband and son, 38 pins from her brother John McIntire, cut flowers from the Christian Endeavor society, Sebago Lake, a wreath from her sister Rebekahs and bouquet of lovely blossoms from the Relief Corps at Fryeburg Center.

R. J. Virgin and E. J. Rolfe of Rumford Falls have just stocked their private fish pond over in Franklin, in that section known as "Tolly-wolly," with 10,000 trout fry from the Plymouth Rock Trout Company of Massachusetts.

Written for the Advertiser.

"The Single Head of Wheat,"

All my daily tasks were ended,
And the hush of night had come,
Bringing rest to weary spirits,
Calling many wanderers home.
"He that goeth forth and weepeth,
Bearing golden grains of wheat,
Shall return again rejoicing,
Laden with the harvest sweet."

This I read and deeply pondered,
What of seed my hand had sown,
What of harvest I was reaping,
To be laid before the throne.
While my thoughts were swiftly glancing,
O'er the path my feet had trod,
Sleep sealed up my weary eyelids,
And a vision came from God.

In the world's great field of labor,
All the reaper's tasks were done,
And one hastened to the Master,
With the sheaves that he had won,
Some with sheaves so poor and scanty,
Said: "I have labored long and late,
Others staggered 'neath the burden
Of the golden grain that I have won,
Gladly then I laid their burdens
Open wide to let them in,
And they sought the Master's presence,
With their sheaves of grain and grain."

Slowly, sadly, with the reapers,
Who had labored long and late,
Came I to the Master's bidding,
And was latest at the gate.
There apart from all the others,
I stood humbly, I stood low,
I had toiled from early morning,
Working hard and true and true.

Where one friend had fallen fainting
By his glass of golden grain,
I saw the golden moments fled,
Till the day was spent, and evening
And the earth had dropped asleep,
And I to the Master's presence
Came with weary, toil-worn feet,
But a single head of wheat.

So with fearful eyes I watched them,
As with faces glad and bright,
One by one they laid their burdens
Down before the Throne of Light.
Ah! how sweetly then the blessings
Sounded to my listening ear,
"Nobly done, my faithful servants,
Behold the harvest of your care."
Then I thought with keenest sorrow,
Words like these are not for me,
Only those who have labored hard,
Heavenly rest and blessings see;

Yet I love the Master truly,
And I've labored hard since dawn,
But have no sheaves to bring,
Will he bid me to be gone?
When I questioned this in sadness,
Christ, the Master, called for me,
And I knelt before him, saying,
"I have labored hard for thee."

"I have labored hard for thee,"
I said to him from morn till night,
But I sought to aid my neighbors,
And to make their burdens light.
"So the day had passed unnoticed,
And to night with shame I come,
Bringing as my harvest wheat,
But a single head of wheat."

Then I laid it down with weeping,
Bringing as my harvest wheat,
And he smiled upon my trembling,
Ah! His smile was passing sweet.
"Child, it is enough," he answered,
"All I asked for, thou hast brought,
And among the band of reapers
Thou hast labored long and true."

"This was thy appointed mission,
Well hast thou performed thy task;
Have thou labored hard and true,
This is all that I would ask."
Then I woke! but long the vision
Of his face and his words I sought,
While I tried to see what meaning
Hidden in its depths it bore.

At length its meaning slowly
Dawned upon my wandering mind,
Never mind what others gather,
Do what thou thyself art bound to find.
If it be thy lotted mission,
Thus to serve the reaper band,
And the reward thy Master gives,
With an empty sheafless hand;
Let thy heart be never troubled,
For his heart is full of love,
Have no fears that he will not ask,
Heavy sheaves he will not ask. C. M. B.

His Back Broken.

Frank Upton, a native of Albany, but of late a resident of Norway, was fatally injured by being run over by a loaded wagon on the farm of Henry Verrill in Bethel, Thursday afternoon, about two o'clock.

Mr. Upton was at work for Mr. Verrill and was hauling dressing with one horse attached to a farm wagon. He fell from the front of the wagon where he was seated and the wheels passed over him. His back was broken and badly jammed. He lived about two hours after the accident occurred.

The accident was discovered by Mrs. Verrill, who saw the team return to the yard without the driver and still loaded and looking from the house saw Mr. Upton on the ground where he had fallen. Mrs. Verrill hastened to him and found him unconscious and able to tell how the accident happened.

Mr. Upton was 62 years of age and was unmarried. The interment was at Albany where his parents are buried. One brother, John Upton, survives, and one sister who lives in Norway.

Winifred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, daughters and son-in-law of Charles B. Smith of Denmark arrived in Bethel, Monday night, after the earthquake of the 10th. They were stopping at the Ramona Hotel. At 5:15 they were awakened by a terrible rumbling noise, their beds rocked harder and harder, they tried to get up, but could not be reached. They were covered by a heavy chandelier. With great presence of mind, she ran to the corner of the room and pulled a closet door open.

The plastering flew all around them but did not injure them. The shock lasted three minutes and was so severe they had hard work to remain on their feet. They hurried to a small park near by but were obliged to rush for their lives. They remained until 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Johnson being acquainted with the city was able to find the way to the ferry, where they boarded the boat for Oakland and from there slowly made their way to Bethel.

On their way to the ferry they were obliged to cross through a section of the burning city. When they passed from the city to the park they found the buildings on both sides of them fallen flat, over these they had to make their way.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Grosse was held from her late residence in Lewiston Thursday afternoon. The remains were taken to Albany where interment was made.

Rev. C. A. Brooks of Norway and S. C. Ordway of South Paris were elected on the board of directors of the Empire Grove Campmeeting Association. Mr. Brooks is also on the committee as assistant superintendent and on preaching.

Thursday afternoon the home of Albin Bicknell in Hebron, located on the Sodam road between West Minot and Bethel, was totally destroyed by fire. The insurance was \$250.

The claim of Ole True of Denmark, deceased, in the Order of the Maccabees of the World has been paid in full.

THREE FACTS

For Sick Women

To Consider

FIRST.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pain, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

SECOND.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, inflammation of the female organs, weakness and displacements, regulating the periods perfectly and overcoming their pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing women for childbirth and the change of life.

THIRD.—The great volume of unolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been in her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

A Rich Boy.

He Realized that He Was Worth, at Least, \$100,000.

"Oh, my," said Ben, "I wish I were rich, and could have things like some of the boys who go to our school."

"I say, Ben," said his father, turning around quickly, "How much will you take for your legs?"

"For my legs?" said Ben, in surprise. "Yes, what do you use them for?"

"Why, I run, and jump, and play ball, and oh, everything."

"That's so," said his father. "You wouldn't take ten thousand dollars for them, would you?"

"No, indeed," said Ben, smiling. "And your arms. I guess you wouldn't take ten thousand dollars for them, would you?"

"No, sir."

"And your voice. They tell me you sing quite well, and I know you talk a little bit. You wouldn't part with that for ten thousand dollars, would you?"

"No, sir."

"And your good health?"

"No, sir."

"Your hearing and your sense of smell are better than five thousand dollars apiece; the very least; don't you think so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your eyes, now. How would you like to have fifty thousand dollars, and be blind the rest of your life?"

"I wouldn't like it at all."

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